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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action of February 5, 2009, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration of this application.

Amendments to the Specification:

Abstract

Simultaneous illumination along each of multiple axis for panoramic viewing of a macroscopically-sized specimen along a single viewing axis is realized by dichroic mirrors. Selective control of illumination intensity and/or color(s) of, permissively, each of multiple illuminating lights along multiple illumination axis of the specimen as are induced to fluoresce at corresponding different colors and intensities will all appear clearly visible, and well balanced, in a composite image nonetheless to intrinsically being of greatly differing